VENEZUELA AFFAIR STILL A MYSTERY

American Charge Supposed to Be on Way to Cable Station.

There was no change today in the dip lomatic relations between the United States and Venezuela, and none is anticipated for some time to come.

Jacob Sleeper, the American charge d'affaires, who suddenly quit the Venezuelan capital after an exchange of notes with President Castro, has as yet been unable to advise the State Department of the details which led up to the final break in the diplomatic rela-tions between himself and the country to which he was accredited. It is believed that he is now on a steamer bound for Willemstad, from which port he can get into cable communication with Washington.

Senor N. Veloz-Goiticoa, first secretary of the Venezuelan legation in Washing-ton, remains ignorant of the circumstances which caused Mr. Sleeper to depart, and he is in a quandary as to his own standing. He still is the recog-rized representative of the troublesome South American republic, although this country refuses to maintain diplomati relations with the country he repre-

He will remain in Washington, probably, unless he receives orders to return

CHORUS GIRL SHIP WRECKED ON REEF

Outing Planned by Coney Island Crowd Marred by Mishap.

NEW YORK, June 25 .- In rowboats manned by occupants of Scoville's Hotel, at Coney Island, seventy-five chorus girls and their waiter escorts, who had started on an early morning voyage to-ward Sandy Hook, were taken ashore at o'clock yesterday morning, after the Whileaway, a two-masted auxiliary

sloop, had gone ashore on a reef. The outing had been a source of much gossip among the chorus girls employed in the music halls and shows on Coney Island for three weeks. The party left Ulmer Park pier, Gravesend Bay, at 3 o'clock in the morning. The Whileaway had been decorated in holiday colors. The morning seemed clear, and cooling breezes prevailed.

Scarcely was the sloop under way before the sky became overcast and a dense fog gathered. Still, Capt. John Foley kept the craft steaming down Gravesend Bay, and for an hour all

girls shouted and screamed, de-The girls shouted and screamed, despite the efforts of their escorts to quiet them. A heavy sea vas running and the waves pounded heavily against the side of the sloop. Lying broadside on the reef, the yacht swayed from side to side and appeared in danger of tipping completely over. The screams of the girls aroused James Chamberlain, watchman at Scoville's Hotel. He organized a rescue crew. A dozen rowboats were obtained and two men in each rowed to the side of the stranded yacht.

One young woman and one man on the

yacht.

One young woman and one man on the yacht were so frightened that they jumped overboard. Edith Gill was taken from the water by Robert Clifford and P. J. Evans, who brought the woman and her escort to land. All others of the excursion party landed safely. Efforts to get the Whileaway off the reef yesterday were unsuccessful.

WAGNER WILL START RACES AT PIMLICO

BALTIMORE, June 25 .- The autom be pleased to know that Fred J. Wag-America's greatest starter of automobile races, will act as starter and

Mr. Wagner, who is recognized the world over as one of the greatest exponents of automobile racing and who has started nearly every automobile race and contest of importance in this country since the beginning of the sport, will again start the powerful racing cars at Pimlico on the Fourth. This will be the last meet that Mr. Wagner will officiate at this season and the only one he will act at botween now and the time for the great Vanderbilt Cup Race, of which event he is official which event he is official

OLDS WILL ENTER NO MOTOR RACES

LANSING, Mich., June 25 .- The Oldsmobile has been added to the company

This announcement was made by Frederick L. Smith, vice president of the Olds Motor Works of Lansing, Mich. Danger to human life and limb is the reason given by Mr. Smith. In an interview, he said that it was not the intention to exclude road races and endurance contests, as they are comparatively safe.

"But, we are notifying all our people that we will not ourselves go into track racing from now on under any circumstances. Track racing is a crime."

FOIBLES OF THE FAMOUS.

Disraeli wore corsets.

Keats ate red pepper on his toast. Dickens was fond of flashy jewelry.

Joaquin Miller natis all his chairs to the wall.

Daudet wore his eyeglasses when asleep in bed.

Edmund Clarence Stedman had his favorite cat sit at the table in a high chair each meal.

Oliver Wendell Holmes always carried a horse chestnut in one pocket and a potato in the other, to ward off rheumatism.

REGENERATING THE INDIAN.

Among the Peublo Indians is the largest Indian school in the country, unde a kindly management, which is heroically struggling to fit 160 round pegs into square holes. It looked like a bad job. The teacher seemed unhopeful, and the depressed faces of the pupils, beneath the unhandsome Government bang of their hair, contrasted painfully with my memory of the jollity and bubbling-over spirits of some Navaho children, mounting their ponies by climbing up their tales and galloping gaily off to their daily tasks of herding the cattle and sheep of their families. into square holes. It looked like a bad

ilies.

Carlisle agriculture is a failure in Arizona, because of natural conditions of moisture, which forbid breaking up the soil with plows, but the Hopi with their primitive methods cultivate corn and melons, and grow peaches successfully, easily providing food for their families, while the item of clothing is quite negligible.—The Outing Magazine.

DEDUCTION.

man," declared Herlock "has been invited to some

function."
"How can you tell?"
"As you see, he has a pair of socks, some suspenders, a collar, a tle, and a pair of sheestrings protruding from his mockets."—Exchange.

CENTRAL FIGURES IN VENEZUELA TROUBLES



DUE TO LIGHTNING

Women Fall in Stampedeand Many Are Badly Bruised. Money Loss Small.

NEW YORK, June 25 .- Many of the patients in the Newark Tuberculosis Hospital on top of Caldwell mountain, at Verona, N. J., are suffering from painful injuries today. When lightning struck the three-story brick building last night most of the patients were in the dining room and in the rush to get out a dozen fainted and with others who stumbled over them in the dark, wrestling match with Frank Gotch, in were trampled.

The lightning struck the chimney of the center wing and then went through the roof of a coal shed between the were making the best of dancing and center and the east wings. The wing water on the knee when he went to refreshments, when the sloop grated on was recently completed at a cost of Aix-la-Chappelle. After an examination \$70,000, and being fireproof, did not catch fire.

The lights were extinguished, howthe sudden darkness, patients at the table fled for the doors. A dozen women fainted and choked the doorways, those behind falling over them. The screams of those who were being trampled on added to the panic.

The building is ten miles northwest of Newark and very inaccessible, being on top of a mountain half a mile from the nearest house. While no one was seriously hurt, many were bruised.

HEBREWS RESTRICTED IN RUSSIAN SCHOOLS

Only to Spread Revolutionary

Propaganda.

VIENNA, June 25.—A dispatch received here today from St. Petersburg says that the Russian minister of education mobile races, will act as starter and clerk of course of the coming races at Pinlico track, Baltimore, on July 4.

Mr. Wagner, who is recognized the world over as one of the greatest exponents of automobile racing and who The reason for this step is that the t

in educational matters icat the minister of education has inaugurated within the TWENTY-ONE BID last week, the other being the exclusion of all women students from the univer-

It is feared that the new edict will ekindle the flames of antisemitic preju-lice and lead to other outbreaks such is that which recently took place at

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Wrestler's Demise Reported From Resort Where He Went to Recuperate.

LONDON, June 25 .- It is rumored here that George Hackenschmidt, the wrestler, is dead at Alx-la-Chappelle, where he went several weeks ago to recover from injuries received in his

The report is as yet unconfirmed. never again be able to wrestle.

ever, and simultaneously with the his being thrown violently by Gotch at dazzling flash, the splinter of wood and Chicago. It was also feared that Hackthe sudden darkness, patients at the table fled for the doors. A dozen women in the match.

Rockville Horseman Is Making Australians Sit Up and Take Notice.

ROCKVILLE, Md., June 25.-William Charged With Seeking Admission

P. Veirs, son of the late Samuel C. Veirs, of Montgomery county, is make the language of fast lorses in Australia, where he is in busi-America standard bred horses, there was not a fast harness in receipt the country; now there are several, hundred and the number is rapidly multi-

dred and the number is rapidly multiplying.

In Dixle Alto, a full brother to the famous Arion, Mr. Veirs has the fastest horse in Australia. He can go in 2:10, but has not been allowed to mark himself that low. In a recent show contest at Sydney, Dixle was awarded first premium in a class of Z, and in a speed contest at the same place won easily from the best horses in the country.

Mr. Veirs also owns Winn Alte, said to be the fastest two-year-old in Australia, and Pocahontas, the champion broad mare there. He has recently imported from America four brood mares that are bred in the purple and in his string of youngsters are several that should make names for themselves.

FOR CONCESSIONS

Bids are being opened today by Cotamissioner General of Immigration five Frank P. Sargent for concessions at I the Ellis Island immigrant station. There are twenty-one bidders for the three privileges, which consist of the money exchange, commissary, and bag-gage express business. The commissary privilege is the most sought, ten bid-ders having submitted their applica-tions. The money exchange brought eight bidders, and the baggage express

three.

The concessions run for three years, and are considered to be very valuable. The business done is almost wholly with immigrants and emigrants. Mr. Sargent will not announce the successful bidders until after the tabulations have been made.

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REPORT DECLARES

which he lost the world's championship to the American.

Hackenschmidt was suffering from

The injury to his knee resulted from

MARYLAND BREEDER SUCCESSFUL ABROAD

m match here yesterday between the Imington Country Club and the Co-

abia Golf Club, of Washington, the Wilmingtons took eight out of ten onnis.

The playing yesterday was preliminary to the annual open tournamer held on the local links. In the four somes the home club was also victor

W. W. RUSSEL,

U. S. Minister to Venezuela.

FRANCIS A. RUGGLES

Military Attache of the American Le-

gation in Venezuela.

Capital Golfers Lose Both Team

and Foursome Matches on

Delaware Links.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 25 .- In a

TRIMS COLUMBIA

WILMINGTON CLUB

Columbia Golf Club-F. Harban, 0; L.

ANDERSON FIGHTS FAST SIX ROUNDS

NEW YORK, June 25.—Mark Anderson, of Chicago, and Jack Farrell, of Wilmington, Del., fought a furious sixround bartle last night in the main event at the Princess Athletic Club,

which ended in a draw.

The fight was replete with knock downs. Farrell was the first to score, sending Anderson to the canvas in the second with a vicious left swing. Anderson returned the compliment in the fifth by catching Farrell on the jaw and forcing him to take the count of five. In the fifth both scored knock downs

PLEA FOR THOROUGHBREDS. LEXINGTON, Ky., June 25.—In the hope of saving the horse industry of Kentucky, which suffered greatly because of the anti-betting laws in New York, a movement was started here yesterday to secure the consent of the Government to establish a remount station here and breed thoroughbred horses for the use of eavalry officers. for the use of cavalry officers.

It is believed that farms of any size desired by the Government can be purchased at a lower price now than for many years.

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MORGAN JOCOSE; LL.D. IS "BULLY"

Country of Great Statesman, Says Financier.

NEW YORK, June 25 .- J. Pierpont men, he called the reporters into his stateroom and told them to fire away with questions.

Asked why he was going abroad so week ago-he replied:

"I came over only to attend the wed-Dr. William Simon. I have an imfew days I have spent at home I have years to get out of debt. noticed a marked revival of business and a great improvement in finances, all coming in the few weeks I spent

Mr. Morgan said he felt greatly deressed over the death of Grover Cleve-

"He was one of my most intimate "He was one of my most intimate friends for many years," he went on. "I considered him the most lovable man in the world, and the United States lost one of its greatest statesmen in his death. I would like to pay him a great tribute, but the news came to me so suddenly it would require a long time to reflect."

Here the financier stopped. "What do you think of your degree?" he was asked.

"It's bully to be a doctor of laws,"

THREE ARE KILLED BY LIGHTNING BOLT

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., June 25 .-Lindsay Blue, aged fourteen, son of John L. Blue, an auctioneer; Robert Snead, aged twelve, son of Robert L. Snead, a machinist, and Ralph Bethel, aged eleven, son of Mrs. Sallie Bethel,

stopped under a big chestnut tree. Just as two of them pulled down a limb of the tree to examine a bird's nest, the lightning knocked all three of the boys to the ground.

As soon as the storm was over the bodies of the boys were brought to their homes, in this city, all living in the same square.

Amusements.

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Mineral wool and charcoal packed; neatly japanned in oak and gold lines; best grade; nickel lever faucet; worth \$3.50. Re- \$2.49

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TIMES WANT ADS

BRING RESULTS

"SYM" A WEWORY AT PRINTERY NOW

Cleveland's Death Deprives Last of Money-Lending Con- Franked Speeches, to Influcerns Closes After Three Years' Liquidation.

The so-called symposium, or money Morgan, in exceedingly good humor, lending scheme, that flourished in the literary cannonade is on, because Yale saw fit to bestow upon Government Printing Office as a mutual From Democratic and Republican him the degree of LL D., sailed to-day on the teamship Provence for Europe. Although the financier is usually loathe to talk with newsproper of the last concern to close up its af-

fairs having paid the final dividend.

Practically every division in the office maintained a symposium before the or-der abolishing them went into effect in soon again—haring returned only a September, 1905. There was hardly an week ago—he replied: employe of the office who was not a customer of the symposiums, and the ding of my niece, Ursula, to the Rev. force was becoming largely demoralized by the habit of borrowing money. Some portant engagement on the other side, of the employes, finding it so easy to and must be there by a certain day. You may say for me, however, that I poslums at the same time, with a ream in an optimistic mood, and in the sult that it has taken them almost three

> Some of the division symposiums were found to be in bad condition after the order was given, many evidences of agers coming to light, which resulted in everal of them taking to the woods

intil arrangements could be made to straighten out affairs. As a result of the three years of re-form and retrenchment at the big print-ery the financial condition of the em-ployes is said to have improved ma-terially.

MASONIC DEGREE **GIVEN TO FIVE**

"It's bully to be a doctor of laws."

"Were you ever a candidate for the Ananias Club?" one reporter ventured didates by Harmony lodge, F. A. A. M. Ananias Club?" one reporter ventured.

Mr. Morgan smiled.

"I believe," he rejoined. "I can conscientiousiy say I never was. I'd rather be an LL. D."

Ananias Club?" one reporter ventured.

Masonic Temple last night. Walter be an LL. D."

Music was furnished by the Harmony quartet. J. Walter Humphrey, J. Frank Kaiser, Perry B. Turpin, and Al-exander Mosher. A delegation of fifty from Philadel-phia attended the ceremony.

POSTOFFICE \$7,851 SHORT.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 25 .- The Pittsburg postoffice money order department has been found to be \$7.851 short, and House buffet, reported to the police Frank T. MacCabe, superintendent of this morning that his place was forcia widow, were killed by lightning yesterday afternoon.

The boys, on their return home from a small creek, one mile south of the department, was placed under a preliminary hearing and placed under \$2,500 bond for a further title department, was placed under arest charged with embezzlement. He was given a preliminary hearing and placed under \$2,500 bond for a further they had been bathing, thousand under a hig cheating tree. The

LITERARY BATTLE

ence Voters, Fill All the Mails.

Strong, unceasing, and systematic-

members, and from the committees of toth parties, speeches are being sent to the voters and the newspapers of the

The object is to make votes. It matters not to the politician that some of their speeches will be used to line the kitchen shelves instead of to enrich the human brain.

The speeches are on their way and arriving every day. In the wail today, for instance, were the following speeches taken from the Congressional Record and franked:

"The Vital Issue Before the Ameri-can People," by Representative Fordney of Aichigan; "Atlantic Coast Inland ", terways," by Representative Moore of Pennsylvania; "Philadelphia, Mother of Patriotism," also by Mr. Moore; "Memorial Relative to the Initiative and Referendum," by Senator

Owen of Oklahoma, Mr. Fordney's "Vital Issue" was the most imposing looking. It had headlines on it like those in a newspaper and was put up in small, convenient

The battle is on. The politicians are making good on their boast that the publicity work in this campaign will be the best ever.

FIRE DESTROYS BALTIMORE PLANT

BALTIMORE, June 25 -Fire of un-known origin today destroyed the wild-ing and plant of J. J. Walsh & Sons, contractors and builders. Situated but a short distance away is the Lyric Theater, several garages and other val-

spectacular one, but the good work of the firemen prevented a spread of the flames. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, covered by insurance.

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At 59c A tableful of Women's \$1.50 to \$2.50 White Linen Low Shee; sizes mostly up to 3 only; many of them soiled.

Boys' and Girls' Good \$1 Values.....69c Child's White Duck and Black Vici Kid Oxfords, Also good wearing Barefoot Sandals, Sizes

to 11. Little Boys' Covert Cloth High Shoes, sizes 9 to 131/2.

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